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Cornelis et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/915,060

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**For:** INTERNAL RIBOSOME ENTRY SITE, VECTOR CONTAINING SAME AND USES THEREOF

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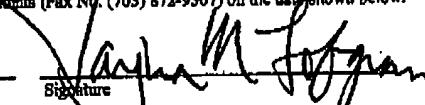
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**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 5 on this paper.**